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REVIVALS AND CAMP MEETINGS

The Value of Souls Should be Taken Into Zion may travail! Let every Serious Consideration.

VAILING PRAYER IS THE ALL IMPORTANT **FACTOR**

It is time now to begin to camp meetings. These are very essential because more people than any other way. In these meetings there is more time taken and greater effort made than at the common meetings.

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In starting a fire some kindthe material used for causing flame or kindling a fire. Revival fire must be started or there will be no revivals. People who have the Holy Ghost are expected to be on fire all the time, but revivals should be held in places where there is no fire, so the kindlings need to be used. We used to sing the old song:

"Revive us again, fil) each heart with thy love:

May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

Hallelujah! thine the glory, Hallelujah! Amen. Hallelujah! thine the glory, Revive us again."

To my mind this is a good fuel; prayer, the match; the fire. Holy Spirit, the fire from it; illustrative facts, anecdotes, and discomfort caused by waiting incidents, the kindlings; the Christian worker, the fire builder. Jesus, with the Father, is the proprietor and director."

While these may all be essential in the starting of a revival, much needless shivering would yet of all of them surely the prayer is a special necessity. It kindlings had been prepared beis just as impossible to have a revival without prayer as it is to start a fire without a match. You may have the kindlingspaper, shavings or whateverand the wood or coal and everything ready, but the fire will not and applied. You may have the singing, the preaching, the music, the people and everything ready for a revival, but in his efforts to have a revival the fire will not take hold with- often lays the blame for his failout prayer.

How often congregations have shivered spiritually under sermons that are cold just because the minister had neglected to secure needed kindlings

who has no kindling prepared is content ourselves without a vival leader as a baby would be in thousands of souls, saved seek at once some Pentecostal Holy Ghost. "upper chamber" and tarry

cation to lead on to revival victory.

experience. I knew nothing about what it took for kindling, of abundance of rainmake preparations for our and never thought of the match spring and summer revivals and being prayer, but I can look back now and see how I busied myself all day long in preparing are saved in special meetings kindling and getting my box of matches ready for the night Pray for it and for special inservice. And when night came dividuals. Pray persistently. the box of matches was turned Talk about the revival, noting loose on the kindling and the revival fire blazed so high that tokens. lings are required. Kindlings are it startled the whole neighborhood and almost all in the community came to the fire. And many from a neighboring village came to the fire. This continued for about two weeks decision. Never dispute or arand souls were saved every night from the very first. I did not know then as I do now what it takes to have a revival.

Kindlings have to be prepared altar. Invite persistently. and possessed before they can be used. There might be an abundance of material for kindlings at hand, and yet all of it be valueless for kindling purposes, because not prepared or cation received one hundred possessed. A pine board makes dollars. Let the same persistexcellent kindling when it is split up in fine splintery pieces. song to sing to cause the water but strike a match and lay it on to begin to boil. Some one has the board before it is split up said, "The human heart is the and the match will burn up and furnace, spiritual truth is the go out and still there will be no

> Many a person has felt the while his host, whose hospitalities he shares after the evening revival service is over, is hunting up kindlings and preparing them for building a fire. How have been saved if only the forehand!

Such a person is a picture of the preacher who "beats the air" or shouts and jumps about in his sermon and personal instructions because he has neg- afternoon. I left them and went lected to prepare and have easy of access a supply of power and fitting words and illustrations. This same preacher that fails ure upon his innocent congregation whom he is allowing to shiver and freeze because he has no kindlings to start with.

Since prayer is the great factor in successful revival and the love of Christ. We never or was too "dignified" to use camp meeting work let us comthem. A little girl tried to build mence now to pray for a great to sinners for the last time." her first fire by laying a match revival this year Let us all pray on the top of a stick of wood, and work for another Pentecost. It of course went out and she Oh, that we too may count our was disappointed. Workers who converts by the thousand. Why dispense with spiritual kindlings not double our memberhip this altogether, or who use them at year? Is this too much to exwrong times and places and to pect? While we are engaged in wrong persons and without the other great things for the match of prayer are as unwise church this year we must not as the little girl, and must meet neglect the revival work. While with a similar disappointment. we are making increases in The Christian worker who buildings, mission collectons cannot strike this match, or and mission work, we must not as much out of place as a re- sweeping revival that will bring to lead a battle. Such should sanctified, and filled with the

there until this secret wisdom. He cannot hear? Is His hand himself about us if we don't which the Father delights to shortened that He cannot save? wake anybody up; but if we seven years old, who was dying. I hear Jesus say in Matt. 133:3. give even to spiritual babes, is No! His promise is given, let us wake anybody, he will guash on

member pray earnestly for this sleep, and you never went the revival fire to break in upon us! common -sense, reasonable way Let every preacher ascend to wake him, God will demand INTERCESSORY AND PRE- met, shall come the qualifi- "Mount Carmel," and pray till the little cloud rises from the Wake him! Remember, sinners sea, and then in the spirit of are indifferent." Well do I remember my first prophecy announce to the Church that he hears the sound

> Prayer will beget faith, and faith will beget works, and works will bring people to God and salvation. There are many ways to help the revival along. particularly the encouraging

> Talk with people about preparation for life, death judgment, and eternity. Tell them your experience. Pray with them. Urge them to immediate gue with them. Get them to come with you to the meetings. When they are there, invite them to come with you to the

> I read of a man who asked a person for a church subscription, but was flatly refused the first time. He went again and again, and on the fifth applience appear in soul-saving work.

Remember that personal persuasion is one of the mightiest agencies which the Spirit uses to convict and convert men. And the value of souls should be taken into serious consideration always.

A certain Christian worker gives an experience as fol-

"The other Sunday I was more than ever impressed with the importance of urging an immediate surrender at each service. I was dealing with two men in the back of the tent; they were under deep conviction. I urged them to accept Christ, but they said, 'not now.' They finally gave me their word that that it was their last chance. I went back to them, and finally persuaded them to come to the altar. They were soon rejoicing in the knowledge of sins forgiven. One of them had just reached home when he was taken sick.* * * His case was pronounced dangerous, but he looked into eternity happy in know but what we are talking

It is the work of revivals and camp-meetings to sound the alarm and wake people up. The following from the pen of Mrs. B-, should startle all who are slumbering the fatal sleep of religious indifference. She says:-

"They do not recognize the fact as they ought that Satan has men fast asleep in sin and that it is his great device to keep them so. He does not care what we do if he can do that We may sing songs about 'the sweet by and by;' preach sermons, and say prayers, and go the jogtrot round and round, barrel-organ fashion, till dooms gives the following incident:-Is the Lord's ear heavy that day, and he will never concern

your responsibility, you was, and he sat down and talk- that proceedeth out of the Christians. If that man with ed with herwhom you are coming in contact dies, and is damned in his his soul of you. Wake him!

I want our people to remember that the great responsibility of soul saving is upon us. People are asleep. They will sleep on and drop into hell if we do not wake them up. They don't know they need salvation be - you?" cause they are asleep. Many who make a profession of salvation are asleep also. They do not know they need to be sanctified wholly. They do not know they need to be filled with the Holy Ghost. They are asleep to their best interests and eternal welfare.

It is true that intercessory and prevailing prayer is the all important factor in revivals and camp-meetings, but earnest, persistent personal effort should not be neglected Go to them and talk face to face with them. Make them know you are personally interested in them. Pray until you are fired up with holy zeal and feel the worth of a soul and then go in the power of the Spirit and urge an immediate surrender.

In house to house visits years ago I often had "home revivals, I called on entire strangers, commenced to talk religion as soon as I entered the door, often would not even sit down, but would talk religion and soon have the whole family on their knees praying and crying to God for salvation. My soul was aflame with a passion for souls. As soon as my work was done at that home I was off to anoth-

I well remember a certain place in Indiana. A few of the neighbors had gathered. It was a good opportunity. I scarcely took time for salutations. I walked the floor and wrung my hands and urged them to hurry and get to God. One spoke up and said, "I don't like to be church will rise and shine. "And see eye to eye, when the Lord scared into any thing." I said it was time went on with and "home sermon" and in a few moments that one that did not like to be scared into anything was down crying to God and nearly all who were there were praying either for themselves or for others who were unsaved. The"home revival"was on in earnest. But I could not stay long. I must go on and find others.

My work has changed now but my passion for souls has not abated. I am working to the same end-the salvation of the

I earnestly intreat you, my dearly beloved, to think on the value of a soul. Pray until you have a passion for souls that exceeds anything you have ever experienced. Get to business in earnest this year. Make the revivals and camp-meetings count more than ever. Be a willing sacrifice Do anything for the salvation of the lost.

The Sunday School Times

Some years ago a minister was called to see a little girl 4:7. She lived in a back street. When 24:35, "my words shall not pass

"What do you want darling?" "Well, sir, I wanted to-see you before I died."

"Are you dying?"

"Yes sir."

"Would you not like to get well again?"

"I hope not sir." "Why not?"

"O sir, ever since I became a Christian I have been trying to power anywhere else. bring father to church, and he

"Yes, darling."

"Well, I have been thinking if I die father must come to my Isa. 51:11. funeral; then you will be able to preach the gospel to him, and I should be willing to die six times over for him to hear the Where is He that is born King gospel once."

and just before the time she 2,3.) So you see when people get was to be buried the minister real salvation it is perfectly was himself taken sick and natural for them to come to the could not attend the funeral. Church of God. It is the only But some time afterward a safe place for shelter, "For I rough-looking man called upon him and held out his hand.

"You don't know me."

of Mary,-the father she died proofs of instruction are the for. I heard as how she said way of life." Prov. 6:23. she would die for me six times if I could only hear the gostel once It nearly broke my heart. Now I want to join the inquirers' Lord, and to the house of the

footsteps of Jesus, because she word of the Lord from Jerusawas willing to die, even, in or- lem." Micah 4:2. der that her father might be saved from his sins. If we do doing all we can to lead them to be Christians.

The Church of God Pauline Aylor

You and I may fail, but the shall they sing: for they shall I say also unto thee, That thou shall bring again Zion." Isa. art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the the Church of God for she is built on a rock.

people who used to be in the called the place where he saw church, who have left it, what a- the ladder set up that reached bout that?" Well. "Jesus said, to heaven, and beheld the angels He that heareth these sayings ascending and decending on it, of mine, and doeth them not, the house of God or the Church shall be likened unto a foolish of God. Gen. 28:12. man, which built his' house upon the sand." Yes, some have built on the sand and great was there: * * * Then Jacob said unthe fall. But the church stands to his household, and to all that just the same.

"For she (the church) built upon the foundation of the you, and be clean, and change apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief up to the house of God or corner stone." Eph. 2:20.

one; she is the only one of her mother, she is the choice one of her that bare her." Song of Sol. prayers answered, come on to 6:9.

is no spot in thee." Song of Sol. the Lord commanded the bless-

mouth of God." Matt. 4:4.

Now is the time to take a. stand, brothers and sisters, surely we are living in the last days. "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins." (Isa. 58:1.) And they will come to Zion. Where else will people go? There is no

"Therefore the redeemed of won't come; and I think if I the Lord shall return, and come die you will bury me won't with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away."

The wise men came from the east to Jerusalem, saying, of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are She died, as she expected, come to worship Him. (Matt. 2: give you good doctrine, forsake not my law." (Prov. 4:2.) "For the commandment is a lamp; "No, I don't." I am the father and the law is light; and re-

"And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the God of Jacob; and he will teach He did join, and became a us of his ways, and we will true friend of Christ. That little walk in his paths: for the law girl was truly walking in the shall go forth of Zion, and the

"Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy not need to die for others, we beautiful garments, O Jerusashould at least try to be like Je- lem, the holy city: for hencesus in living for them and in forth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean." (Isa. 52:1.) So we are coming to her. As I sit here and write, I can see her rising and shining. The Lord is bringing us to a oneness. "Thy watchmen shall lift up the Some say' that it will fail. voice; with the voice together

Some are waking out of their gates of hell shall not prevail sleep and as Jacob of old, they against it." (Matt. 16:18.) Hell are saying, "Surely the Lord is in may open her mouth and throw this place; and I knew it not. her deadly poison on some, yet And he was afraid, and said, she can never prevail against How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of Some one says, "I know some heaven." (Gen. 28:16,17.) Jacob

"And God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to Bethel, and dwell were with him, Put away the is strange gods that are among your garments: We are going Church of God, where I can call "My dove, my undefiled is but on God who answered me in the day of distress." Gen. 35:1-3.

So it is now, if you want your the Church of God where you "Thou art fair, my love; there can hear from heaven, for there ing, even life forever more. Psa.

possessed. Then, and not till prove Him. His power is suf- us with his teeth. This is our the minister got there a woman away." "Man shall not live by let us herald the message to the then, other conditions being ficient, let us test it. Oh that work—to wake people up. That showed him where the child bread alone, but by every word lost. Wave the banner high,

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The first dedication of the Assembly auditorium site was a Jas. Cagle, Dublin, Miss., success. Good attendance, nice weather, fair contribution -more than \$400.00. See more about it next week.

Chas. Holt of Atlanta, Ga., was with us at the dedication service last Sunday. He also gave a good message at the Sunday Church, Pratt City, Ala., night service. The Lord poured Mrs. C. R. Bookout, Quinton, Ala., 2 00 James R. Austin, Austinville, Va., 1 00 out His Spirit in a wonderful

the work of excavating for the Lizzie Yarbrough, Summerland, Auditorium actually commenced. I see the men and teams as I look out of the window where I am writing this note.

T. L. McLain has been duly appointed to fill the vacancy in the directors of the Bible Training School caused by the death Caruthers. Brother McLain has already been rendering valuable service in this department.

There were six new churches set in order in Feb. Two in Ala. F. J. Crowder, Max Meadows, one in Ky., one in Mo, one in N. C., and one in Okla. Let as N. C., and one in Okla. Let as Tenn., all say, Praise the Lord! and Mrs. E. A. Ellis, Oneonta, Ala., send a word of sweet welcome Donal Ellis, Oneonta, Ala., to each of them.

The debt on the Evangel building is still decreasing. \$133.63 received since last report Total amount received G.E. and Minnie Anthony, \$5,205.20. Balance yet needed to T. J. Sanders, Lutz, Fla., put us over the top is \$1,161.90. Church, Key West, Fla., This amount is needed very badly now to enable us to meet Arthur McElyea, Lawrenceburg, our obligations, but thanks to God and our beloved friends, some of this has already been J R. Wilburn, Lawrenceburg, promised. We hope it can all be sent in at once so we can be relieved of the embarrassment of Erving Cox, Lawerenceburg, having to commence the work on the Auditorium before this obligation is all met. I hope to be able to make the announce- Mrs. C. L. Rose, Sarasota, Fla. ment very soon, Over the top! Church, Gastonia, N. C., I here and now decide to put in \$5.00 more Who else will join Church, Cedar Keys, Fla., me in this amount or more? Let J. F. Summer and family, Boyette, us pray earnestly and do our B. D. Peterson, Mt. Vernon, best to go over the top by the Texas, first day of April so we can meet Bessie Barron; Mt. Vernon, the last obligation at that time W. W. Rush, Crockett, Texas

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The Lord Still Heals

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"My head has been affected for some time. Anyone who has not been in this condition cannot realize the relief I felt when the Lord healed me," writes Mrs. Henry Jones of Lithia, Fla.

Almer Harris reports that her little girl was healed of influ-50 enza. A hankerchief was anointed at head-quarters, returned and applied to the child. She began to get better and called for something to eat after she had been weak so long.

Rachel Wyatt, Pikeville, Tenn., writes that seven of her family were healed of influenza. 25 She was called to a neighbor's 15 00 home to pray for some who had the influenza The next morning they were up singing praises unto God.

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Your brother and sister in 00 | Christ,

L. J. and E. A. Polatta.

Interpretation.

O hear my voice, O daughter of Zion! I will speak to you. In the last day I will pour out my
Spirit on all flesh and son and daughter shall go out and prophesy. My people shall blow the trumpet for their God and 7 25 the voice shall be known in the four corners of the earth Thou 2 60 art my servant, I have chosen thee and not cast thee away. Fear thou not for I am with you. 00 Be not dismayed for I am thy God I will strengthen thee, yea, 5 00 I will help thee. Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of H. C. Grisham, Tuscumbia, Ala., 1 00 my righteousness Take a close walk with me even till the end of the world.

O my servant! Be careful, be watchful: Be ready for I am coming very soon to meet you, for the marriage of the Lamb is come. I want you to be adorned and be arrayed in fine linen. clean and white, when I come For all my chosen shall hear my voice and they shall follow me to the marriage supper! There we will sing together the new song with the heavenly host.

O, nallelujah, praise His glory, for my soul is redeemed with Him! In His blood I found the heating, there He took away

O, Hallelujah, praise His glory, when the host of angels sing to the pure and holy virgins, thou shalt bring forth their only Son. Thou shalt call His name Jesus for He shall 1 00 save His people from sin.

O, hallelujah, how we love Him that we found our rest in

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> I want to praise God for His wonderful healing power. He has healed me of double pneumonia. All of us take the Lord for our healer.

> I want all the saints of God to pray that I may stand true till Jesus comes.

Your little sister in Christ, Ruth Holt

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and The Church of God Family:

want to praise God for this precious way and because He Him for saving, sanctifying and about four years ago, and for only say God bless them. adding me to the Church of God.

I have failed Him in some things but I still have a desire to and district overseers to give me go on and climb upward and see permission to go from church to in me, and I in you." John 14: souls saved.

brought to Christ.

Your sister in the Lord, Mrs. W. L. Brown

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A letter of Love and Sympathy.

To the Saints-Greeting: Tonight in my room sick, a He comes. God bless you.

great wave of love came over me for the dear saints of God. I had just read a letter from one of the saints on one of the islands, telling how they needed a preacher or some one to go and help them. The church wasn't getting along well.

I tried to think of some one o ver there but couldn't. Then my mind would go from island to island. At some places I visited the saints and how they would love me and wanted to do something for me but couldn't. When I was ready to leave, they would put a glass of water and some bread without grease or yeast on the table for me. I to soak it so I could swallow it. would taste so good because it was sweetened with love-

I received a letter a few days efore this, telling me how hard he had to live. Some days he had only a little grits, sometimes thy power." Psa. 145:11. he boiled a few green bananas. I am trying to do the best I can 1:2. 3. for them.

Tomlinson will think I am not of the house of the Lord shall doing any good for the people be established in the top of the of the Bahamas.

If they can't do some things, they can love the Lord. I fee! like I could do much good if I had a few thousand dollars tonight. I could help dear Brother Taylor, blind evangelist, over to eat, and dear Brother Sweeting, blind evangelist, who sell: a few green cocoanuts and song ever thought enough of me to books to get something to eat, bring me into the fold. I praise and others who need help As I get their letters for help it filling me with the Holy Ghost makes my heart bleed. I can lo, I come, and I will dwell in

I feel like asking Brother Tomlinson, the state overseer church and work for the dear We are having some good ones over there and other places meetings and souls are being and get help for them I know Jesus loves them and some and blessings it brings to me. sweet day He will take them to May the Lord bless in this work. Himself where they will live for-

ever and hunger no more.

I love you all tonight, be faithful, do what you can till

Milton Padgett.

We Should Live Holy

We find in many places in the Bible that God requires us to live holy. "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shall meditate therein day by day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." Josh. 1:8.

"Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of would take a piece of bread in thy commandments, which 1 my mouth and then some water have loved. Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I I knew it was the best they have believed thy commandcould ao and as I looked in their ments. For ever, O Lord, thy dear taces that hard bread word is settled in heaven. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psa. 119:1, 3, 47, 66, 89, 105.

"They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of

"Hear this, ye old men, and and sometimes he could get a give ear, all ye inhabitants of little flour. He is a pastor and the land. Hath this been in your has a wife and three little chil- days, or even in the days of your dren. I sent him something, I fathers? Tell ye your children of couldn't help it. How gladly I it, and let your children tell would go and share it with them their childeren, and their chilif the government would let me. dren another generation." Joel

"But in the last days it shall Sometimes I feel like Brother come to pass, that the mountain mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it." Micah 4:1.

Therefore thus saith the Lord: I am returned to Jerusalem with mercies: my house shall be built in it, saith the Lord of there, who bruised his hand hosts, and a line shall be beating rock to get something stretched forth upon Jerusalem." Jech. 1: 16.

"For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her. Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, the midst of thee, saith the Lord." Zech. 2:5, 10.

"All that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye

I am delighted with the Bible course. I can't express the joy

A. J. Hopkins.

DEMONOLOGY

"How art thou Fallen from Heaven O Lucifer?

F. J. Lee

Much has been written on the subject of "theology," but when it comes to demonology there seems to be only a vague idea about this very important sub-

In speaking of Satan, Paul his devices." 2 Cor. 2: 11. While giving instructions about spirituals," he said, "But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant." 1 Cor. 14: 38. Or, in other words, if a man does not care to know about these things and persists in being ignorant, "let him be ignorant."

He says again, "I would not have you ignorant." 1 Cor. 12:1. In this case he is speaking power over all the power of the about spiritual gifts, and one of the gifts was "discerning of spirits." 1 Cor. 2:10. That is, to see the spirits, know of their working, etc.

workings.

I am aware of the fact that this will be offensive to some for Rev. 12, is yet in the future, and it is foreign to those who are has no reference to the "heaven lacking deeper spirituality; but of heavens," but the ethereal many are receiving of "His full- heavens only. ness" and with them the curtain is being drawn back and the "arch-fiend" of the under world is being exposed to plain view, "We are not ignorant of his de-

Satan-Devil.

Satan is derived from the Hewhich means slanderer. These Joe Bowker, White Bluff, Tenn. are the leading names given to R. F. D. No. 1. the enemy by the Word. Yet there are many appellations givacter; namely, Abaddon, Apollyon, Beelzebub, great dragon, god of this world, prince of the power of the air. Many other titles that are applied to the one great enemy, Satan, could be for him mentioned, but there is one name given to him by God Himself; Lucifer which means day star. Isa. 14:12. Venus is sometimes referred to by astronomers as the day star, also as Lucifer. I do not know why Satan was called Lucifer unless, at ing at Pleasant Hill, Tenn. the one time, he was a great light, first Saturday night in April. and like Venus, was very con- The district overseer is expected in anything. The Assembly has picuous and closely related to this earth.

that he was a great light, and who can't possibly come are rethat he was once in heaven quested to write about your where God's throne is, but he spiritual condition so the letter led a great rebellion of the can be read before the churchheavenly host, and was finally defeated by Michael and his an- portant business. Address the gels and cast down to the earth. clerk, Mrs. Lou Brown, Pleasant They base their argument on Hill, Tenn. Revelation, twelfth chapter, Luke 10:18, where Jesus said, "I beheld Satan as lighting fall from heaven." I do not understand the Scriptures to teach that Lucifer was ever in the "heaven of heavens" where God's throne is I want to notice this thought in the light of the Scriptures to see it they bear this idea.

First, notice the fourth chapter of Revelation. The first verse reads, "After this I looked, and behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice * said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be HEREAFTER." The key words to this verse are "after this" and "hereafter." "After this" Dear Evangel Readers-Greetmeant after the things spoken of in the first three chapters which finished the church age. In the Ga., and if there are any Church material? fourth chapter the rapture had of God people there, I would taken place as other Scriptures like to correspond with them. heart full of love to everyone.

"crowns," Rev. 4:4; 2 Tim. 4:7, 8; Rev. 5:8-10.

Now as the saints were already with the Lord in the air, we hear them say, "I will show you things which must be hereafter" or after these things, revised version. So we see that nearly everything after the fourth chapter of Revelation takes place after the resurrection and rapture of the saints. Therefore the falling from heavsays, "We are not ignorant of en in Rev. 12, means something else which we will try to explain later in these writings.

The statement that Jesus made, "I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven" was in answer to the disciples when they said, "Even the devils (demons) are subject unto us through thy name."

He further told them He had given them power to tread on serpents and scorpions and enemy, and nothing by any means should hurt them.

He was exultant and said I thank thee. O Father. Lord of heaven and earth, beause I am truly thankful that we thou hast hid these things from are not left in darkness about the wise and prudent, and hast this subject, for we have the revealed them unto babes." Re-Spirit of the Lord and many vealed what? That Satan are receiving revelation about had fallen, was still going down, demons and their malicious and that his power was under their feet through His name.

The casting down of Satan in

(To be continued)

Notices

Joe Bowker of White Bluff, sary; devil from the Greek word you need some workers write to vides they should do

en him, suggested by his char- is traveling in the work for the Master would like to have some hear from you. I have the blessed Holy Ghost and I know God wants me to go out in the work

Your unworthy sister, Mrs. Maud Summeralls, Arcadia, Fla., R. A., Box 42.

We will hold a business meetto be with us

We would like for all the Many commentators agree members to be with us. Those

Be sure to act as this is im-

C. H. Martin, pastor-

To all the members of the church of God at Golden alley, N Dak, we desire for ach to report your spiritual condition to the clerk. "And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it." I Cor. 12:26

May'the God of peace grant thee to be like minded, and bless thee as each report.

Your servants in Jesus, Mrs. Ella Van Duenter, clerk Joseph Barker, pastor-

Inquiry

ings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I live in ten miles of Tifton.

would like to know about the services.

I am a member of the Church of God and expect to go all the with patience. way with Jesus, praise His dear name

Your sister under the blood, Mrs. Annie Bennett, Omega, Ga.

We expect to hold quarterly conference as follows, D. V.: Wauchula, April 3, 7:30 P. M .: Gardner, Apr. 10, 7:30 P. M.; Avon Park, April 17, 7:30 P. M.; Bassenger, April 24, 7:30 P. M.

We request each member to be present at these meetings as they are very important. We are admonished by the apostle Pau! to "not be slothful in business." The treasurers will please be prepared to make a financial report to the church-

Remember the date and meet us there promptly, for business. Humbly your servant,

Perry W. Hadsock. Avon Park, Fla.

To the Church of God in Ky., and the ministers, grace, mercy and peace be multiplied unto you. With love and many good wishes I ask you to read 1 Cor. 10:32. Paul says, "Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the Church of God." 2 Cor. 6:3, 'Giving no offence in anything, that the ministry be not blamed."

By studying the Word of God, the Church of God has decided system and that every church six day: with influenza. should report once a month. I and many can say with Paul, Tenn., wishes to announce that notice only eleven out of he and his wife expect to start twenty-two or three churches out in the evangelistic work in reported in January, and only sympathy. April or May. They would like five have remembered the overto go with some one else, so if seer of state as the system pro-

> These churches will want to be recommended at the Assembly and I cannot recom-If any brother or sister who mend something that is not what it is supposed to be. We cannot be the Church of God one to help, I would be glad to and fail to keep her teachings. If and mother, five sisters and two you do not have report blanks. them. When you get them, read staff. and obey the instructions and I We loved him dearly, will be glad to recommend you at the Assembly. You may not think this amounts to much but it is very important.

> > I am delighted with the ministers reports for Jan., only a few have failed. Give none offence provided that we overseers hold district meetings for the instruction of the ministers and for the edifying of all I have called for same two or three times, have appointed the time and place and have gone to the expense of going there and the ministers did not come. Remember the Word says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."

If we expect to be recognized as Church of God ministers, let us give up manual labor and get about our Father's business. If you want your name taken to the Assembly as a minister of the Church of God, you will have to be about your Father's business instead of digging coal, farming or something else. Beloved, souls are dying and going to hell and if we don't try to rescue them, we will be held accountable for not doing so.

To the lay members, you should live up to the teachings and government of the church. Some of you have been admonished to take off your jewelry. Wearing jewelry is contrary to the teachings of the church. Why not conform to the teach-

Beloved, I write this with a

pay our tithes, take off super- pathy with them in these sad GEMS OF RELIGIOUS TRUTH fluous jewelry and lay aside hours. every weight, running the race

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, tha: great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant; make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His earth to bloom in heaven. sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and S. Payne at Church of God in ever. Amen-

Your unworthy servant, Geo. T. Brouayer.

Obituarles

Gone to be With Jesus

and took her little girl, Ruth aged almost 62 years. McGary, aged 5 years and 10 months.

her best.

pastor.

Her loving aunt.

Mr. J. S. Griffin Jr., aged 41 aged 41 years and 2 months.

He was a true Christian that there should be a reporting knew him. He was sick only ones in the dark hours of grief.

> He leaves a wife, three children and other relatives to mourn his death, these have our

A friend.

Gone but not Forgotten-

On March 2, 1920, the Lord called J. M. Hall home to be with Jesus, after an illness of only a few days.

He left to mourn his death three little boys, his aged father brothers May God be with the write to the General Overseer aged father and mother and and he will be glad to furnish comfort them with His rod and

> But Jesus loved him best-We know he's safe in the arms of Jesus.

In that sweet land of rest.

His brother-in-law, Grover C. Huckabee

On March 4, 1920, the death er and Sister H. F. Chancey and claimed little Reba, age 12 months and 19 days.

She left a father, mother, six brothers, two sisters, and a host of friends to mourn her death. Their loss is heaven's gain. At the first resurrection, all who again.

"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first." 1 Thes. 4:13-17

> One who dearly loved her, Ollie Tarpley.

Tony Eugene Attey, son o

Mr. and Mrs. John Attey, was born Oct. 5, 1919, died Feb. 11, 1920, age 4 months and 6 days. He leaves to mourn his death, father mother, ings and be true Church of God brother, one sister, his grand parents, and many relatives and friends in West Frankfort and Eldorado, also many friends at will show. See references of if there is a church there I Let us be true on every line, Carmi who are in deep sym-

The little crib is empty now The tittle clothes laid by: A father's hope, a mother's joy, In death's cold arms doth lie.

Go little pilgrim to thy home,

hast gone before. Little Tony Eugene budded on

Funeral was conducted by T.

Eldorado, Ill.

Asleep in Jesus

On January 17, 1920, the death angel visited the home of Rev. E. G. Shepherd, of Web- have just closed a three weeks The death angel visited the ster Co, Miss., and claimed the meeting south of Ellaville, Fla. home of Sister Miner Gibson loving wife and devoted mother,

She was saved and sanctified, lived a true Christian life, and She was a light of the home died happy in the Lord Just be-eight members," reports C. but the Lord saw it best to take fore she passed away she want- Sowell of Jennings, Flaher and His will must be done. ed to shout but was too weak-We loved her but Jesus loved and as the end drew near her face was wreathed in smiles. held a revival meeting at Funeral service was conduct- She pointed upward and said Catoosa, Tenn. The Lord woned by Brother Daniel Scott, she saw the sun and it looked so beautiful. We thank God for such glorious revelations and heavenly visions. We are taught, "Eve hath not seen, ear hath years and 2 months, departed not heard, neither hath enterthis life Feb. 3, 1920, for a bet- ed into the heart of man, the ter home not made with hands. things which God hath prepared for those that love him," and yet God permitted her to get a father and husband, and glimpse of the glory land that had a pleasant word for every she might leave the comforting one. He was loved by all who testimony to cheer her loved

> She leaves to mourn her loss, devoted husband, three daughters and three sons besides a lot of relatives and friends.

It was so sad to part with her but she is sweetly sleeping in the arms of Jesus.

Farewell, dear mother, farewell, 'Tis sad from thee to part, A'though the Lord called her home It almost breaks our hearts.

Farewell, oh, farewell, You have only gone before, in heaven we shall meet again, Where parting is no more.

> Her son, Cephus Pierce Richey, Miss.

From the Battlefield-

Holy Ghost.

A report from Cleton, Ky., as follows: "Meeting just closed, Tomlinson bear his burdens and twenty-five were saved, four send in every cent we can get to Ghost and others said, 'Pray for me.'

"Have just closed a meeting in Atlanta. God wonderfully blessstand true will see little Reba ed. One saved, one sanctified, four received the Holy Ghost and saints were made to rejoice," reports Brother Ed Johnson.

> "In answer to prayer we, at last, have a church. Brother Z. R. Thomas baptized seven one day and that night the church was set in order with eight members."

> Sister Mabel Herring reports a weeks meeting at Alicia, Ark. conducted by Brother Charlie Coats. Three-were saved, three sanctified, two baptized with the Holy Ghost and four added to the great Church of God.

J. W. Buckley of Sapulpa, Okla., reports, "Brother Burk has been with us two weeks. God blest wonderfully. A church was set in order with five new We had the Lord's supper and to do. Pray for me. washed feet.

Brother S. B. Souders and I

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Two received the Holy Ghost, three were saved and one reclaimed to a full experience. A church was set in order with

Brother and Sister Ledford derfully blessed. One was sanctified, three received the Holy Ghost and other seekers in the altar. The meeting closed on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. E. Jaco reports a wonderful meeting of two weeks in Van Buren Co., Tenn The people attended day and night and the Lord blessed in giving out the Word. Five were saved, eleven sanctified, eleven filled with the Holy Ghost and three came into the dear old Church of God

"Brother and Sister Mathis are preaching the true gospel and the Lord is wonderfull blessing. Several have been saved and sanctified and nineteen filled with the Holy Ghost." reports Bettie Koonce of Berryton, Ga.

The Evangel a Valuable Paper. Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints:

I feel that I am writing, guided by the mighty hand of God. Another battle has just been fought and the victory won. All of my family and I have been divinely healed by the power of God. Oh, how wonderful is His great healing power. We were E. Z. Spencer reports that all very sick with influenza and eighteen were saved in the had such high fevers and headmeeting at Lerose, Ky., and fif- aches but all had to go in the teen received the paptism of the name of Jesus. Glory to His name!

> We should all be very careful get the debt off the Evangel building I want to tell something through the Evangel that Jesus showed me, as part of the vision represents the dear little messenger. I had been contemplating about sending five dollars more on the debt of the building after I saw that the debt had not been paid off.

> It seemed that I had a piece of writing paper in my hand. I was fixing to write Brother Tomlinson and send him the above amount. I looked up and in the elements I saw a large glistening circle and an angel was flying in the midst. He had a rumpet in his mouth. When he sounded the trumpet golden stars would roll out. Jesus showed me that the angel represented Brother Tomlinson. the trumpet, the Evangel; and the golden stars were precious souls that are saved through Brother Tomlinson and the E-

So, dear saints, I am now enclosing my offering ! am sure I members and one added since. am doing what God wants me

> Your unworthy sister, Ada Rhodes Seneca, S. C.

This notlimed Q. the times

and every body should read it. Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they sud, We will not walk Otherein." Jer. 6:16,9989

"O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord Rad 2:51108 .arl

"And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left." Isa. 30:21.

"Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth." John 12:35.

"But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him: Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue." John 12:37,42.

I wonder many times if there are not some people today who believe in holiness and yet they think so much of their church they will not confess it for they know they would be put out. They also seem to think more of their loved ones than they do of a heavenly home.

And ye shall find rest for your

"For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear." Isa. 28:11,12.

"But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judæa, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: For these are not drunken as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel." Acts 2:14-16.

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see Tenn. to hundreds more than tive for his abruptness. visions: And also upon could get into the court house, "Mr. Dow says, A Presbyterian the servants and upon the hand- John Sevier, the governor, being minister, with whom I stayed, maids in those days will I pour present. About one hundred and observed: Yesterday while out my spirit." Joel 2:28,29.

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." Acts 2:38,39.

Are you called? It so, the promise is unto you.

Ghost but do not speak with informed that the Methodists him and asked him what he other tongues, but Jesus said and the Presbyterians had the thought of it. Said he, I believe speak when He came in. Others prayed so much, but that they edness and for making so say they would like to have the (the Quakers) were quiet peo-Holy Ghost but don't like the ple. However, about twenty of quested me to pray for him.' power. They say they will con- them having come to hear the doctrine.

the true doctrine. Hallelujah! groan as they jerked. We have the old time salvation. Glory to God!

my father would carry us in a tempted to account for them on horses, would ride at full speed tism and asks all the saints to wagon to the Methodist meet- natural principles; but he gives among the people. I saw one pray that God will heal her. ings. How the people would his opinion in the following who seemed to be a leader ride shout, dance and pray. It was words: "From the best judgment furiously into the praying cirwonderful how the Lord would I can form, it seems to me that cle, uttering the most horrid quests the saints to pray that 21 w. Virginia, W. M. Rumler, Ceda

preacher's wife. She once shouted, danced and praised and magnified God and would go off in a trance. But now she hates holiness worse than anything. failed to stay in the old way.

it makes me think they have the young, rich and poor, with drifted back as we see very out exception; from which I inlittle of that now. And we must fer, as it cannot be accounted ward in our religious experience-

how the people used to worship to avoid suffering.' God. Take the following history arise and go to my Father.

the Church of God is only a con- us.) tinuation of the power which we then as now, and the same now

will build my church; and the thing with the power of God gates of hell shall not prevail Praise His name.) against it." (Matt. 16:18.) This is the Church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the different points along the route.

What Lorenzo Dow Says About the Jerks

discern.

to about fifteen hundred ished her of her folly and the persons; many felt the Word indecency of such gestures and and about fifty had the jerks. grunts in public, and he urged At night he lodged with a her in a commanding tone to and preached there that night. regard for her character. She asked her what was the matter. her hand that she was doing her

1804, he spoke in Knoxville, kindly explained to her his mofifty had the jerks. Among these was preaching some had the was John Johnson, the circuit jerks, and a young man from preacher, who had opposed the North Carolina mimicked them jerks, but he now took it power- out of derision, and soon was fully; and Mr. Dow thinks he seized with it himself. He grew had not the audience been so mount his horse to go off his crowded that he could not fall. foot jerked about so that he At the end of the year he dis- could not put it into the stirrup

appeared from the minutes. "After the meeting in Knoxville, Mr. Dow rode about eight- that he could not sit alone, and een miles to a Quaker settle-Some say they have the Holy marked to him that they were culty. Observing this, I went to the Holy Ghost Himself would jerks because they sang and God sent it on me for my wick tinue to go on in the old time strange preacher, some dozen of old time revivals in the west. He way and not go after some new them took the jerks, and had it says many circumstances transas violently as he had seen any pired that are worthy of note. I tell you, beloved, we have where, being caused to grunt or

Well can I remember when es of the great revival, and at-duct. Some, mounted on

that any more in the denomitation method to convince people smitten by lightning he fell as he feels that he is called to One dear sister comes to my show His power, and that he went up from the religious mulmind Just now dead Baptist sent the jerks as a sign of the situde as if Lucifer himself had the people's unbelief, and yet as a mercy to convict people of divine realities. brodged a have seen

What is the matter? She has Presbyterians, Quakers, Baped in the Methodist church and black and white, the aged and arose shouting the victory. either go forward or drift back- for on natural principles, and carries such marks of involunta-I will give some sketches or ry motion, that it is no trifling some of the incidents that matter. The wicked are more aoccurred about one hundred fraid of it than of the small pox and twenty years ago in the or yellow fever. There is no Methodist church, taken from pain attending the jerks unless Holston Methodism, Vol.2, by the parties resist it, which, if R. N. Price, and, Old Time Re- they do, will weary them more ligion. I pray that every one in an hour than a days labor, who reads this and is not walk- a fact which shows that it reing in the light, will think back quires the consent of the will

(Today we have to become and make a new vow that I will humble and willing for the Lord to have His way before He will The power which we have in manifest His power through

"Dr. Nelson said he had freread in these sketches. We are quently striven to get in it (the continuing to walk in the light. jerks) in order to philosophize The power of God was the same upon it, but could not, and observed that he could not account for it on natural princi-"Jesus said, Upon this rock I ples. (No doctor can do any-

"Mr. Dow left Knoxville and went to Virginia, preaching at The last case of jerks which he saw was that of a young woman at a meeting in or near Abing-"He says these motions were don. She was severely exercised in-voluntary and irresistable as by the jerks during the meeting. any unprejudiced man might After service she followed him into the house where he stopped "At Maryville, Tenn. he spoke and he rather rudely admon-'Nicholite," a kind of Quaker, leave them off, if she had any While at tea he noticed that his meekly replied: 'I will if I can.' daughter had the jerks. He He perceived by the motion of She replied: 'I have the jerks, best to refrain from jerking; and have had them several but instanty she began to jerk days.' She also remarked that as if she would jerk herself to the exercise had been the means pieces. He did all this that he of awakening and converting might have an answer to those who accused the victims of the "On Sunday, February 19, malady of hypocrisy; and he

would have fallen several times ashamed, and on attempting to Some youngsters, seeing this nelped him on; but he jerked s one of them got up to hold him ment. Some of the Quakers re- on, which was done with diffilight of it in others,' and he re-

James B. Finley tells of many

"During the religious exercises of one revival, wick-"Mr. Dow observes that many ed men would outrage undervalued the strange exercis- all decency by their con-

that He will work in a way to from his horse. At this a shout preachtimes, partly in judgment for tallen I trembled for 1 feared Fla., wants all to please pray god had killed the bold and daring blasphemer. He lay under the power, apparently lifeless. Several of his comrades came to see him but they did not gaze tists, Church of England people, long till they were slain by the My parents can tell me more and Independents exercised with power. During this time the peoabout the way the people shout- the jerks; gentleman and lady, ple kept singing and praying. He be saved, sanctified and filled Per 25

> "A certain Dr. P., accompanied by a lady from Lexington, was induced out of mere curithey had heard much about the involuntary jerkings and falling, they made an agreement to do. that if either of them should be thus strangely attacked or fall, the other was to stand by till the last. It was not long till the lady was brought down in all her pride, a poor sinner in the dust, before her God. The doctor, agitated, came up and felt of her pulse; but, alas! her pulse was gone. At this he turned pale, and staggering a few paces, he fell beneath the power of the same invisible hand. After remaining for some time in this state, they both obtained pardon and peace and went rejoicing home. They both lived and died happy Christians. Thousands were affected in the same way.

"I have conversed with persons who have lain in this situation for many hours, and they have uniformly testified that they had no bodily pain, and that they had the entire of their reason and powers of mind. From this appears that their fallwas neither common fainting nor a nervous affection.

"Sinners mocked, old dry professors opposed, some of the old starched preachers preached against these exercises, but still the work went on, and spread in almost every direction, gathering additional fire, till our country seemed all coming to God."

Although the above things happened over a century ago, same and greater things are happening today. People still mock, persecute and oppose, but the power is spreading the

I trust that the many who believe in the clean, holy lives of the holiness people will realize that the above incidents were the beginning of the signs of the last days, and will accept the power of God and go on shouting the victory with us.

Requests

Christain Smyth desires the saints to pray for him to be saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Lizzie Clark of Eldorado, Ill. desires the saints to pray that her husband and children may serve the Lord.

Charlie Scott desires the saints to pray earnestly for him to be saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Rosa Adams, Hazard, Ky.,is very weak in her body and asks all the dear saints to pray that she my be healed.

Mrs. J. W. Lowery of Lamison, Ala., requests prayer to be 13 North Carolina, J. A. Davis, Hayeshealed of an awful pain at her heart caused from indigestion.

Finey Carson of Sweetwater. Tenn., is afflicted with rheuma-

Mary Belcher, Lane, Okla-, rebless them-But I do not see God hath seen proper to take imprecations. Suddenly, as if ber husband will obey the Lord

L. E. Camp of Gainesville, that his father and mother will be saved, and that he will be a soul winner.

Ada Ross of Alicia, Ark., desires the saints to pray that her mother, sister and brother will with the Holy Ghost.

J. A. Taylor of Bridgeboro, Ga, desires the saints to pray osity, to attend the meeting. As that he will get closer to the Lord and become willing to do just what the Lord wants him

> Tolbert. Blount Nannie Springs, Ala-, wants the saints to please pray that her husband and mother my come back to the dear Lord before it is too late-

Allie Loyd of Eldorado, Ul, sks the prayers of all the saints that her brothers and This is a discussion or the two works of sisters may give their hearts to grace, regeneration and sanctification God and that she may stand Sanctification as a cleansing is the most

Hugh Howe of St. Charles, Va., wants all the saints to pray that he will receive the Holy Chost. Also pray that he will be healed of stomach trouble and

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Mamie Carter of Blythe, Ga., asks the prayers of God's children that she may be healed of pervousness and that her baby in may be healed of something like catarrh. Also pray that her hus- 13 band will be saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. 116

Annie W. Tucker of Catchings, Miss., earnestly requests 20 the saint to pray for her instant 21 How Many Churches ?..... A. J. T. healing. She has been suffering in her body most all winter, 24 caused by the influenza. She has pain in her lungs and arms. 27 Also pray for her two sons who 28 have gone to the oil fields. They do not know the Lord.

Wanted.—A good woman or 32 girl to help me in a hotel, a good 34 home and good pay. Anyone 26 wanting a home write me.

Mrs. F. P. Tweedell, Sugar Valley, Ga.

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